HEROIC NAVY MEN WIN COMMENDATION

Victims of Munitions Ship Florence Saved by Daring of Destroyer Commander.

BLAZING SEA IS BRAVED

U. S. War Craft Charges Through Exploding Wreckage, Making Lane So That Small Boats Can Enter and Save Trapped Crew.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Stories of the heroic daring of American naval officers and men in rescuing 24 of the 75 members of the crew of the American munitions ship, Florence H., which caught fire and broke in two in French waters last April 17, are told in the report of Rear Admiral Wilson, commanding American naval forces in France, made public tonight by the Navy Department.

Lieutenant H. D. Haislip, of San Mateo, Cal., who, at the risk of detonating his depth charges and destroying his vessel, promptly charged his destroyer through the mass of blazing and exploding wreckage covering the water in which survivors were struggling, is recommended for commendation.

Men Show Great Daring.

Gunner's Mate F. M. Upton, of Denver, and Ship's Cook J. W. Covington, of Durant, Okla., are recommended for Congressional medals of honor and gold lifesaving medals. They leaped into the sea and rescued a man who, exhausted, was in the midst of exploding powder boxes.

Six officers who commanded life and motorboats, which entered the wreckage to rescue men who were being badly burned about the head and arms, two surgeons and a chaplain and 40 seamen who were with them, are mentioned for commendation.

Admiral Wilson, in describing the situation, said:

"The sea to the leeward of the wreck was covered by a mass of boxes of smokeless powder which were repeatedly exploding and amongst this wreckage were a number of survivors. This wreckage was so thick that small boats were unable to reach these men. The heat from the burning vessel in the vicinity was so intense that the converted yachts present, with wooden upperworks, could not safely penetrate the wreckage.

Safety Lane Is Made.

"Under these conditions, Lieutenant Haislip took his vessel at high speed into the midst of the wreckage, at considerable risk of detonating the depth charges carried on his vessel, and made lanes through which the small boats, towed by his and other vessels, could reach the survivors.

"The dash, initiative and courage shown by Lieutenant Haislip on this occasion are in accord with the best traditions of our service and it is recommended that he be commended by the Navy Department."

The French Vice-Admiral commanding the district, in commending Lieutenant Haislip, said he gave "proof of superb contempt for danger and remarkable qualities of seamanship." Admiral Wilson issued a special order lauding the rescuers, officers and men, and saying, due to their prompt and gallant action, it appeared that all who were not killed in the flames of the Florence H. were rescued.

Others Are Mentioned.

Besides Lieutenant Haislip, the officers and men mentioned for commendation by Admiral Wilson include:

Ensign R. A. Johnston, U. S. N. R. F., Natonia, Kan.; Passed Assistant Surgeon Jesse A. Flautt, N. N. V., Midland, Texas.

Enlisted men: Frank H. Mathis, Waxahachie, Texas; Robert A. Aymer, East Auburn, Cal.; Fred Harrington, Los Angeles, Cal.; Walter A. Ellison, Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles E. Jones, Delaware, Okla.; Erwin G. Gates, San Pedro, Cal.; Harold M. Franck, Clovis, Cal.; Earl E. Hoover, Miami, Ariz.; George Cleveland Manley, Guthrie Center, Ia.; Baden Harris Jones, Fernwood, Miss.; James Polk Carter, Muskogee; Lawrence Shatto, San Francisco; Frank T. Burns, Humble, Texas; Harry E. Lebas, Hemet, Cal.; Anthony Shobous, Denver, Colo.

ABERDEEN CHAPTER BUSY

Red Cross Workers Make Large Number of Moss Dressings.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Through the Aberdeen Red Cross chapter a total of 1085 sacks of sphagnum moss has been gathered here to make bandages. In April 1050 sphagnum moss dressings were made and shipped.

The Aberdeen Red Cross now has a membership of 7594, probably the equal if not larger than the membership in any city of equal population in the West. Of these members 4500 pay $1 a month to the local chapter.

Soldier Honorably Discharged.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Harry Sines, formerly cook of Twelfth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Canby, Wash., who received an honorable discharge because of defective eyes, has returned here to accept his old position as chief cook at the camps of the Mitchell Point Lumber Company.

HAVE NERVE, NOT NERVES

The world war has shown that cowards are rare. Most people are courageous when occasion demands. Many who appear to lack nerve are really sick. And in this time when strong men and women are needed the sufferer from "nerves" is pitiable.

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CHAMPION SPELLERS OF BENTON COUNTY.

Reading From Left to Right—Top Row, Lucille Holman, Fir Grove School, Seventh Grade; Echo Read, Corvallis Central School, Sixth Grade; Sitting, Claudia Lewis, Corvallis Central School, Fifth Grade; June De France, Corvallis Central School, Eighth Grade; Esther Hoadley, North Albany School, Fourth Grade.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The spelling contests for the championship of the schools of Benton County resulted as given above. In the seventh grade, spelling continued from 10:30 A. M. to 4:45 P. M., with one and one-half hours for noon. The champion in each grade was awarded a gold medal. All the winners are girls. Always before in the annual contest at least one boy has won.

CHARGE IS RESENTED

Republicans Favor Selection of Hughes for Inquiry.

NEWS REPORTS DENOUNCED

Selection of Former Justice for Investigation of Aircraft Production Is Declared to Be Wise and Patriotic Act.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 26.—Republicans in the Senate quickly resented the charge contained in certain Washington dispatches that they did not look with favor upon the selection of Charles E. Hughes to conduct the investigation of aircraft production, to determine whether or not there had been fraud in contracts heretofore let. The intimation was that the selection of Mr. Hughes did not please the Republican leaders.

Senator Borah, representing the progressive element in the Senate, and Senator Lodge, representing the other faction, both denounced the newspaper reports and declared that they knew of no Senator who looked with disfavor on the selection of Mr. Hughes.

In a brief statement, Senator Borah said:

"I do not assume to speak for the Republican leaders, although I venture to say that the reporter is in error as to his conclusion, even as to the leaders. I do say, however, upon the part of some others who are humble members of the party, that they do not look unfavorably upon the acceptance by Mr. Hughes of this position.

"Ordinarily I should not call attention to a matter of this kind; but this whole situation with reference to aircraft is one of extreme sensitiveness throughout the country and of vast moment to the world. So far as I am individually concerned, I should not want to be regarded as one of those who look with disfavor upon this appointment, if anyone does. Indeed, I have heard no one criticise it. I think the President did a most wise and patriotic thing in appointing Mr. Hughes, and I think Mr. Hughes was most wise and patriotic in accepting the position. I believe this is the view of the Republican members of the Senate, including both the leaders and those who do not assume to be leaders."

NAVAL TRAINING LIKED

PORTLAND NOW HAS FORTY-NINE BOYS AT SEATTLE CAMP.

H. J. Davis, Chief Electrician, Now Has Charge of Eighth Company—List of Reserves Given.

NAVAL TRAINING CAMP, Seattle, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—That men of the Pacific Northwest are finding the Naval Training Camp at Seattle an interesting and comfortable place in which to begin their war service, is demonstrated by the number of recruits coming in every day. Portland sends its share and, although men are leaving this camp daily for service aboard ship, there are today 49 Portland boys in camp.

Heading the list is H. J. Davis, Chief Electrician in the Naval Reserve Force, who has charge of the Eighth Company at camp. Before coming here he was engaged in electrical work in Portland for many years.

Other Naval Reserves from Portland are:

Martin Anderson, J. R. Balbach, H. M. Baughman, L. L. Case, R. C. Dean, W. J. Evans, Paul V. Finch, Lorry Flannery, Arden Frugate, Leo Gandolph, J. T. Gardner, E. C. Gabriel, C. Halvorson, J. P. Hannen, Arthur R. Isakson, E. C. Jackson, Alfred Jeancon, Charles M. Klein, J. E. Kofeldt, S. F. Kuebler, C. T. Langeson, B. Magill, A. G. McCorkle, George E. McElroy, Wilson McLaughlin, George O. Nelson, G. W. Nelson, Herbert Oliver, D. E. Overend, P. L. Peterson, William A. Reinig, Arthur M. Rich, Harry Savinar, Will P. Schoff, H. R. Skow, C. E. Sloan, E. T. Smith, Javk Smokoon, Emerett D. Sword, W. S. Teed, W. B. Thomas, O. E. Thurmand, Archie Tibbetts, N. N. Titus, Edward O. Wagner, Cove H. Wartman, A. G. Weber and C. O. Newman.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Army casualty list issued today contained 28 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, five; died of wounds, two; died of disease, five; died of accident, two; wounded severely, seven; wounded slightly, five; missing in action, two.

Five officers were named. Lieutenants Walter Victor Barneby, of Newport News, Va., and Paul B. Kurtz, of Germantown, Pa., died of accident; Major Samuel L. Wilson, of Lexington, Ky.; Captain William J. Burdell, of Hot Springs, Ark., and Lieut. Frederick H. Cone, of New York City, were wounded severely.

Corporal Alex Freeborn, of Collins, Mont., was reported killed in action.

The list follows:

Killed in action—Corporals Alex Freeborn, Collins, Mont.; Troy Mullins, Hazleman, Ky.; Privates Ray M. Bishop, Lewiston, Ill.; James H. Major, Osceola, Texas; Robert A. Woods, Delhi, La.

Died of wounds—Privates Herbert E. Blair, Dayton, Ohio; Wladyslaw Jaglonowski, Cleveland, Ohio.

Died of disease—Corporal Edwin W. Boggs, Los Angeles, Cal.; Master Signal Electrician Frank W. Wilkins, Laconia, N. H.; Privates Charles R. Byrne, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles E. McFarland, La Junta, Colo.; Jerry Williams, Nobia, Ala.

Died of accidents—Lieutenants Walter V. Barneby, Newport News, Va.; Paul B. Kutz, Germantown, Pa.

Wounded severely—Major Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington, Ky.; Captain William J. Burdell, Hot Springs, Ark.; Lieutenant Fred H. Cone, New York, N. Y.; Privates Earle Hampton, Cincinnati, Ohio; Edward Lindstrom, Windber, Penn.; John Miller, Dickinson, N. D.; Felix Tokal, St. Louis, Mo.

Missing in action—Privates Harmon Reichman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Svitak, Philadelphia, Penn.

KING ALBERT APPLAUDS

AMERICA THANKED FOR AIDING SUFFERING BELGIANS.

President Wilson Replies That People of United States Consider It Honor to Help Allies.

WASHINGTIN, May 26.—President Wilson has received from King Albert, of Belgium, a cablegram expressing gratitude on the part of the Belgian people for the generosity of America towards the Army and civil population of Belgium. The President replied that the United States felt it has not done for Belgium quite as much as it wanted to do and said that nothing gave the American people more pleasure than to be able to render aid to the suffering Belgians.

King Albert's message said:

"I would not fail to take the opportunity afforded me by the second appeal for funds in favor of the American Red Cross to express to you all my people's gratitude for the splendid generosity displayed by the American Nation towards the Army and civil population of Belgium. Both the material help given and the friendship of your great Nation will always be remembered.

"I am glad to say how useful the work done by Colonel Bicknell, Major Van Schaack and the commission for relief in Belgium has already been and to pay tribute to their valuable and efficient activity. The relationship between our peoples, cemented in this time of suffering, will strengthen confidence, sympathy and good will and increase the devotion of every citizen of the allied countries to the sacred cause of liberty and justice."

The President said in his reply:

"Your Majesty's generous message has been read with deep pleasure and appreciation and I beg to assure you that nothing that the American Red Cross or the body of my fellow citizens have done has been done more truly from the heart than the aid, all too little, which they have been able to render the gallant and suffering people of Belgium. We feel our common dependence with them upon the full vindication of the cause of freedom."

CITY PLAYS CALLED OFF

MAYORS ABANDON PLANS LOOKING TO AUDITORIUM CIRCUIT.

Officials Agree That Municipal Halls Should Be Confined to Conventions and Like Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—(Special.)—Plans for an interstate auditorium circuit by which the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and others would bring large orchestras and opera companies to the Pacific Coast were abandoned yesterday after a conference between Mayor Baker, of Portland; Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco; Supervisor Edward J. Brandon, of the auditorium committee, and Manager James P. Donahue, of the San Francisco Municipal Auditorium. The plan was abandoned for two reasons:

First—The cities do not want to enter into competition with the theaters.

Second—The auditoriums are not equipped for theatrical performances and the expense of building stages and furnishing stage equipment, it was felt, would not be justified.

Mayor Baker and Mayor Rolph agreed that the municipal auditoriums should be confined to conventions and similar gatherings.

LIEGE BOMBED BY ALLIED AIR FLEET

Havoc Wrought Behind German Lines as Enemy Gradually Is Driven to Earth.

TEUTONS ARE OUTCLASSED

British Wing 24 Hun Machines on Italian Front Since May 18 and in France Enemy Airmen Usually Flee When Allies Appear.

AMSTERDAM, May 26.—The Rotterdam Maasbode reports that an entente allied air raid has been carried out over Liege. The Longdoz railroad station was destroyed and 26 persons killed.

LONDON, May 26.—Twenty-four enemy airplanes have been destroyed by the British in air fighting on the Italian front since May 18, it was officially announced today in a summary of recent operations by the British forces in Italy. Not a British machine was lost in this period.

"The situation generally is quiet," the statement says. "We successfully raided enemy outposts by day and night. The hostile artillery occasionally has been slightly more active."

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German airmen have been remarkably modest of late in the neighborhood of the battle front, where they leave the skies almost entirely to the allied aviators. When the German airmen see an entente machine approaching they immediately start homeward, declining a combat. The German night bombing machines, however, are extremely busy. They have been attacking railroad depots and junctions, but without doing great damage.

It is assumed the Germans either are unable to replace easily their recent enormous losses in airplanes and pilots or they are trying out improved machines with which they hope to surprise the entente allies when the offensive begins. They will meet a warm reception, as the entente aviators are full of confidence in their superiority.

Emphasizing the rate of destruction of enemy airplanes by French airmen and the terrible damage which German military establishments have suffered from bombing operations within the last few days, the War Office chronicles the destruction of four enemy airplanes and two captive baloons on May 22 and 23. It also is confirmed that five more German planes were brought down in aerial combats on May 16, 19 and 21.

From May 22 to May 23, inclusive, French bombing escadrilles dropped 30,000 kilograms of projectiles on stations, cantonments and aviation grounds in the enemy zone. Fires in the stations at Montescourt and Hirson and serious damage to the aviation grounds at Cappy were observed.

(By the Associated Press.)

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE BRITISH FRONT, May 25.—Four American aviators have been reported missing on the British front, two of whom were brought down behind the German lines since April (May) 12. The names of the missing men are not yet available.

There is no confirmation as yet of the claim of Thursday's German official statement that three American airplanes were brought down Wednesday on the Lys front.

STRAND FILM GOOD CARD

BEAUTIFUL JEWEL CARMEN, PORTLAND GIRL, IS STAR.

Photoplay "Confession" One of Most Exciting and Mystifying Shown for Some Time at Local Theater.

With beautiful Jewel Carmen, the Portland girl, as star the thrilling photoplay "Confession" proved to be a strong drawing card at the Strand Theater yesterday. This film is one of the most exciting and mystifying shown at the "Photoville" house for many a day. A wedding, from which the bride and groom slip away, a holdup, a night in the lobby of a strange hotel, a murder, trial of the groom and wrongful conviction, fruitless search for the real murderer and a startling climax kept the audience in a state of pleasurable excitement yesterday.

The Spartan due, Albert Cote and Duncan Andrew, who assert that they are the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestlers, demonstrate famous holds of noted wrestlers and show how athletes keep in condition by various exercises. They challenge local mat men to wrestle them at any time during their engagement, agreeing to throw their opponents in 15 minutes.

Mayne and Mayne give a clever blackface travesty on the troubles of Jasper Jessamine when Jasper is "caught in the draft." Jasper's appearance in a wonderful red and green uniform makes Jessamine decide that she wants to keep him around the house, even if he is a lazy, no-account nigger, so she signs his exemption paper.

Lillian De Vere, who has a voice of power and vibrancy but is handicapped by poor articulation, sang several songs in Gypsy costume. Her number from "Il Trovatore" was well done and her "Cavalier" song drew applause, although it was difficult to tell what she was singing about.

The two girls announced on the programme as the "Ne Plus Ultra Duo" sing and play the violin respectively. The one who sings is charming and vivacious, but the one who plays the violin could improve her stage presence considerably.

Flo Brown and Ted White offer a black and tan comedy skit, "A Session in Flirting." The couple are Oregon folk, who have been away from the state for two years. After a few more weeks on the road they intend to spend a vacation at their Klamath County ranch.

LANDS TO BE OPENED SOON

Homesteads in Portland District Available in June.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Acting Secretary Vogelsang, of the Interior Department, has approved regulations opening to entry under the homestead laws about 150,000 acres of agricultural land in the Portland land district, Oregon.

These lands are a portion of what are commonly known as the Oregon & California Railroad grant lands. Applications will be received at Portland June 22 to July 17.

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WAR WORK PLANNED

Oregon Motion Picture Industry to Help Government.

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Organization Is Branch of National Body, and All Employes of Film Industry in State Will Be Eligible to Membership.

With the organization on Saturday of the Oregon branch of the War Relief Association of the Motion Picture Industry, following similar action at Seattle and Spokane for Washington, the motion picture industry of the Pacific Northwest is mobilizing its entire resources as a part of the National movement solidifying the entire industry under the direction of its most efficient executives for the prompt handling of any war relief work desired by the Government.

At a Saturday noon organization meeting at the Benson Hotel, attended by exhibitors and film exchange men, J. C. Jessen, West Coast representative of Motion Picture News, and special emissary of the association from Los Angeles, made an appeal for the new association and outlined a method of procedure.

"Within five minutes after his speech the screens of 186 theaters in Oregon were pledged to the work, 500 members were pledged, E. J. Myrick, manager of the Liberty Theater, was named chairman of the organization committee, and a telegram was sent to Lois Weber, chairman of the organization committee of the Motion Picture Directors of Los Angeles, advising her of Oregon's acceptance of the movement.

Association to Be Large.

The membership of the association is to include every person identified with motion pictures, whether in the distribution or exhibition of photoplays. This means theater ushers, operators, musicians, and the various employes of the film exchanges.

To expedite the carrying out of Governmental wishes, Chairman Myrick has appointed nine district captains and they in turn are to name other captains in their districts, thus carrying the organization to the remote points in the state.

"This is a movement fathered by the brains of the industry to amalgamate all of its sections—manufacturers, exchanges and exhibitors—to present a united front on behalf of the Government and its issues at all times," explains Ralph Ruffner, president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of Oregon.

"Thus, if those in charge of a certain drive in Portland or Oregon wish to enlist the support of the screen, instead of wasting energy and time in making requests to individual exhibitors, the chairman is informed of the Government's need, and prompt results are insured from every one of the 186 theaters in the state.

Women to Be Members.

"The inclusion of girl ushers and other female attaches of theaters and exchanges in the membership of the association is at the request of Lois Weber, the woman director, who is at the head of the directors organization committee. She discovered during the Red Cross drives that, as she expresses it, 'a woman can see a penny where a man cant see a dime, and in particularly interested in mobilizing the women for auxiliary work.'"

David Wark Griffith is scheduled for the presidency of the National War Relief Association of the Motion Picture Industry.

McNARY BILL IS BLOCKED

Senate Refuses to Sanction O. & C. Land Exchange.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 26.—Objection by Senator Poindexter prevented the passage by the Senate of Senator McNary's bill, which authorized the Government to exchange some of its lands in the O. & C. grant for scattered private holdings within the grant limits.

The purpose of the bill was to consolidate not only the private holdings but the Government lands as well on the theory that compact bodies of land can be better administered than scattered tracts.

Senator Poindexter was fearful that the bill might be used for some ulterior purpose, and maintained that its enactment would not reduce the danger of fire. He contended that the land can be protected as well now as it could be under a consolidation plan.

HOP GROWERS TO PROTEST

Randall Amendment Held Menace to California Industry.

SACRAMENTO, May 26.—(Special.)—Fear that the entire California hop crop would be a total loss if the amendment offered by Congressman Randall, of California, which would prohibit the use of the $11,000,000 food appropriation until President Wilson, by proclamation, forbids the use of food products in the manufacture of liquor, carries have caused hop men to decide to hold a meeting.

This conference, called by C. A. Wagner, of Sacramento, summons all hop growers of Northern California, including the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valley districts, to assemble here Tuesday afternoon, next. The purpose of the meeting is to frame a protest against the amendment offered by Congressman Randall.

According to early reports sent to Wagner, hop men will come here in numbers to attend the conference.

RUSSIANS FORM LEAGUE

Slavs in France Organize to Restore National Good Name.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Russians in France have formed a new militant organization for the purpose of assisting in restoring their country to power and in defending its vital interests by maintaining close political and economic relations with the allied countries.

An official dispatch from France says the organization is known as the League of Russians, "faithful to the country and her alliances," and that its leaders included M. Efremeof, leader of the progressive party in the Duma; M. Isowlsky, former Minister of Foreign Affairs; General Lokhvitsky, formerly commander of the Russian troops in France and now commanding the Russian foreign legion, and M. Nelidow, Russian Minister at Havre.

PRIVATE KILLED BY GIRL

Marjorie Currie Uses Revolver to Curb Army Man's Attentions.

CALEXICO, May 26.—Private T. E. Hennessey, 11th United States Cavalry, was shot here early today by Miss Marjorie Currie, 22 years old, who said she fired to make him cease unwelcome attentions. Hennessey died an hour later in the military hospital at Camp Beacom.

According to Miss Currie's testimony at the coroner's inquest late today, she did not intend to hit Hennessey, but in an effort to frighten him fired through the door of a neighbor's home to which he had pursued her. She is being held in the county jail.

Rural Carriers Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 26.—Sam C. Ransdell has been appointed rural letter carrier on Route No. 3 at Portland, to succeed Clarence S. Bradford. Harry B. Macleod has been appointed carrier on Route No. 2 at Linnton, succeeding William E. Williamson.

Denatured Alcohol Fatal.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 26.—Five men are dead here from poisoning, caused, it is believed by the police, by denatured alcohol in near-beer. The men were together Thursday night, the police say, and either drank the alcohol or put it in near-beer.

Chicago Lags in Campaign.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Chicago is far behind in its Red Cross campaign, with $4,500,000 of its $6,000,000 quota, and another week will be required to complete it.

ALL YOUTHS TO REGISTER

THOSE OF AGE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 5 RECEIVE NOTICE.

War Department and General Crowder Issue Statements Pointing Out Urgent Duty.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The War Department today issued a warning to all youths attaining the ages of 21 on or before June 5 that they must present themselves for registration on that day. No excuses will be tolerated, the department said, except when the person is actually in the military or naval service.

The department's warning says:

"Draft officials wish it clearly understood that no person who has attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, or who will attain that age on or before June 5 is excused from registration on June 5 unless on that date he is an actual and active member of the military or naval service.

"Persons not subject to registration on account of being in the military or naval service become subject to registration and are required to register immediately upon leaving such military or naval service. Any such persons discharged after June 5 must register immediately after their discharge."

Provost Marshal-General Crowder, urging young men to study the draft regulations, today issued the following statement:

"It should be clearly understood that registration is a public duty. It is distinct from selective service, in that it is merely preliminary to the later process of selection. For failure to perform their duty Congress has provided a penalty of imprisonment for one year. Furthermore, such failure may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

"No delinquent can be excused for not registering on the grounds that he forgot or did not realize his duty. The burden is on him and on him alone to perform that duty, and he alone is responsible."

DUTCH, GERMANS IN ACCORD

Negotiations for New Agreement Are Now in Progress.

THE HAGUE, May 26.—The discussions between the Dutch and German negotiators on pending questions relative to the carrying out of former agreements have led to a complete accord, according to the official announcement today.

Negotiations for a new agreement between the two countries were begun yesterday.

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